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For : TRANSGENIC MICE OVER-EXPRESSING AMYLOID-BETA
ALCOHOL DEHYDROGENASE (ABAD) IN BRAIN AS MODEL OF
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND USES THEREOF

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 27, 2002 finally rejecting pending claims 1, 2, 5, 10, and 14-16 in the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Communication in Response to September 27, 2002 Final Office Action and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for a small entity for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$160.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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